

# THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

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## SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

### POLICEMAN KILLED BY FALL FROM CAR

Patrolman Thomas Hadican's Sister, a City Hospital Nurse, Attends Him.

### PATHETIC SCENE AT BEDSIDE.

Seventh District Officer's Relative Shocked by Meeting Wounded Brother in Reception Room.

A sister employed as a regular nurse at the City Hospital yesterday attended her brother, Patrolman Thomas J. Hadican, who died there from injuries received by falling from a car.

While on his way home on the breakfast relief at 7:30 o'clock, Patrolman Hadican of the Seventh Police District was thrown from a Fourth street car near Fourth and Plum streets. His death occurred six hours later.

Hadican was standing on the rear platform of the car, which was going south, when it hit an "S" shaped curve in the



THOMAS J. HADICAN, who was killed by a fall from a Fourth street car yesterday.

middle of the street. The car jolted considerably and Hadican plunged headlong to the street.

After striking the pavement he lay motionless. Patrolmen were summoned, and the unfortunate policeman was forwarded to the City Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from a compound fracture of the skull.

MEETS HIS SISTER. As Hadican was carried into the reception room at the hospital there was a scene which the attaches there did not look for. A sister of the injured man, Miss Della Hadican, who is employed there, happened to be in the room when her brother arrived, and when the car was placed on the floor she recognized her relative.

Her sorrow was pathetic in the extreme. The hardened attaches of the place turned from the scene with tears in their eyes.

After the first shock was over, Miss Hadican turned in and helped with the care of her brother, staying with him until he died at 1:30 p. m.

Hadican lived at No. 234 Hickory street with his wife and family. He was 35 years old and had been a member of the Police Department for the last eight years.

### LEFTWICH SAVES HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER IN RUNAWAY.

Broker Holds Child at Arm's Length When Horse Turns Sharp Curve, Upsetting Buggy.

William M. Leftwich, vice president of the Rialto Grand Company, saved his little daughter from death or serious injury by holding her at arm's length and preventing her from falling on the body when the buggy came through the exciting experience without harm.

Mr. Leftwich was just leaving Tower Grove Park, when his horse, a spirited animal, became frightened. Before Mr. Leftwich could get control of the horse, the beast had started south on Grand avenue at great speed.

At Grand avenue and Arsenal street the horse turned west along the latter thoroughfare, but the vehicle was upset in making the curve. Mr. Leftwich had anticipated the accident, and instead of trying to check the frightened animal, gave his attention to saving his wife and child.

Clutching the little girl in his arms, Mr. Leftwich held her till, half leaping and half falling, he alighted on the sidewalk, with the child still above him.

After treatment at Doctor Francis Hemm's office, where several spectators had carried them, Mr. Leftwich, his wife and child were conveyed in a carriage to their home, No. 3 Shaw place.

The runaway suffered damage estimated at \$30. The horse escaped injury.

### THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Charter Members at South St. Louis Turner Celebration.

The members of the South St. Louis Gymnastic Society celebrated the thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the organization at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll, Saturday evening.

Speeches made by Francis P. Becker and Judge William Zachritz were heard by an audience that filled the hall.

### ALLEGED GRIP THIEF MAKES HIS HEADQUARTERS AT HOTEL

Detective Lee Killian Arrests Bailey Montross at the Planters on a Charge of Ripping Pullman Coaches at the Union Station—Search of the Room Discloses Many Valises, One of Which Has Been Identified.

### DENIES HIS GUILT, BUT WEARS STOLEN UNDERCLOTHING.

Probably the most palatial and public rendezvous ever selected in St. Louis for the distribution of booty by thieves was turned up by Detective Lee Killian Saturday night, when he arrested Bailey Montross at the Planters Hotel and solved a series of Pullman car robberies which for the last few weeks have been worrying railway officials and the police.

Valises after valise was disappearing from the Pullman cars at Union Station, and the railway porters and detectives could not ascertain how the luggage disappeared.

As the front door of every Pullman car is kept locked and a porter guards the rear door, where the passengers board the car, it was believed that, with the extra precaution of having a detective near at hand, the robbers would eventually be captured.

These precautions, however, were in vain, as passengers would board a car, hand their grips to a porter, and the next morning the luggage would have disappeared.

Suspicion fell upon the porters. Several were shadowed, but a case could not be made against them, and the mystery deepened as the robberies continued.

MANY CLAIMS FILED. Soon, as claims, some of which amounted to \$100 for a single valise, began to accumulate against the railway companies, the matter became serious.

While making his rounds of the hotels Saturday night Detective Killian saw Montross in the corridor. His suspicions were aroused and he consulted the house detective, Richard Walters, who informed him that Montross was a roommate of Paul Clinton in room No. 522. Killian insisted on going up to the room.

When the two detectives were admitted the floor of the room was strewn with all sorts of apparel, and trinkets, such as travelers would carry in gripsacks.

Four valises, which had recently been pried open with a screwdriver, were lying upon the floor, and Killian charged Montross with being implicated in the Pullman car robberies.

Montross denied the charge, but in an effort to clear himself implicated Paul Clinton, his roommate, who goes under the alias of Vincent Hart, and who is known to the police.

Hart was arrested in St. Louis several

days ago and was sent to Belleville, Ill., to answer a charge of forgery.

Killian, in his search of the room, found a key to fit the front door of a Pullman car, which explains the manner in which the valises disappeared.

### CARRIED PULLMAN KEY.

One of the men would enter the car from the end where there was no guard, locking it after he entered. He would then select a grip and advance towards the porter at the rear door, inquiring for the destination of the train. If the porter answered that it was a Missouri Pacific train the man with the grip would apologize for having boarded the car, explaining that he thought he was on a Frisco train. The man always wore good clothes.

Montross, although he declares that he is the victim of circumstances, is well dressed. The clothes, the police say, were stolen from the cars.

The contents of one valise have been identified by M. F. Healey, a third street saloonkeeper, who lost his grip several days ago while on his way to French Lick Springs. Montross was wearing a suit of his underclothing when he was searched at the Four Courts.

### BLAMES HIS ROOMMATE.

Montross declares that the underclothes were given to him by Clinton, and that he just happened to be in his room upon Clinton's invitation. He was not aware of Clinton's arrest and of the forgery charge.

He says that Clinton had disposed of a valise to a porter at Deck's saloon for 90 cents a week ago. This valise is said to have been worth about \$25 and to have contained an artificial leg.

Property belonging to owners of stolen valises was found in several pawnshops about the city.

Montross claims to be a bartender, and says he formerly worked at Deck's saloon. The police believe that jewelry and money were found in many valises.

Montross is being held to see if certain pawnbrokers can identify him as the man who pawned the stolen articles.

He is a young man, apparently about 25 years old. He wears good clothes, just a little out of season, and a Panama hat of the most approved type.

An effort will be made by the St. Louis police to bring Clinton back to this city. The charge against him at Belleville is not very serious, and it is believed, the authorities will release him.

### MAYOR DOES NOT SEEK NOMINATION

Rolla Wells Denies That He Will Enter the Coming Race for Gubernatorial Honors.

### SAYS HE HAS NO MACHINE.

City's Chief Executive Brands the Report of a Political Dicker as Groundless—Expects to Retire.

"Any report that I am a candidate for Governor and that Harry B. Hawes will enter the race for the Democratic nomination in my interest is absolutely without foundation."

The above statement was made yesterday to The Republic by Mayor Rolla Wells in answer to an inquiry regarding a political intimation that Hawes was in reality only a decoy candidate for Mayor Wells and would in the Democratic Convention at an opportune time throw his strength toward the selection of Mr. Wells as the nominee of the Democrats for Governor.

"I know nothing of Mr. Hawes's contemplated race, except what I have seen in the newspapers. There has been no consultation with me or prearrangement of any kind and I cannot imagine how any such rumor could be started, much less gain credence with the public."

"I have not sought office and have not had any desire whatever to enter politics. Furthermore, I am not seeking political preferment of any kind. When my term as Mayor expires I expect to step down and out, without thought of continuing in the service of the public."

"I am always ready to do my duty as a citizen and accept the nomination for Mayor of St. Louis solely with this object in view. I have not attempted to build up a machine, nor have I in any way hampered the heads of departments in the selection of their assistants. To do so is to prejudice the public service, as well as the performance of their duties by the public servants. The absence of a machine, in a way, proves that I am not looking to the future politically."

"I am not in politics, and never was in the sense of being a politician. I shall retire from the office of Mayor of St. Louis without further political ambition. My term of office has been smooth and pleasant, and one reason for this, I think, is because I had no political debts to pay and have contracted none for the future."

### AUTOMOBILE CAUSES RUNAWAY IN FOREST PARK.

George Doelle, His Wife, Father and Three Small Children Thrown Out and Bruised.

Fright at an automobile caused George Doelle's horse to run away in Forest Park and throw him, his wife, his father, Casper Doelle, 72 years old, and three small children from their surrey yesterday afternoon.

After hurrying the occupants of the vehicle to the road the horse continued its wild run along the drives, and several times barely escaped collision with other rigs.

The elder Mr. Doelle was the only one of the party seriously injured. He sustained a cut over the left eye and some bruises about the body, but his condition is not considered serious.

Doctor Robert Wilson, who was driving past at the time of the accident, gave Mr. Doelle and the children temporary treatment. They were then carried to the City Dispensary. A carriage conveyed them to Mr. Doelle's home, No. 717 North Thirteenth street, East St. Louis.

Mr. Doelle's surrey was damaged about \$50. The horse was slightly bruised.

### HOW LEAVITT WON MISS BRYAN; PARENTS ARE NOT OPPOSED.



MISS RUTH BRYAN

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 20.—How William Leavitt, an artist of Newport, R. I., won the affections of Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of W. J. Bryan, has come to light.

The acquaintance of the couple dates from last May, when Mr. Leavitt came to Lincoln not at the request of Mr. Bryan, as had been stated, but at his own request, to paint Mr. Bryan's portrait for his exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition.

The wedding has been set by Miss Bryan for October 2. She is not 18 years old, as reported when her engagement with Captain Hobson was erroneously announced.

She will be 18 the day before the marriage, which will take place at Fairview, the country home of her parents. On that day she will be of age and free to choose for herself.

The report that her parents have opposed the match is denied. They hold Mr. Leavitt in high regard as an artist. None but near friends of the bride will be guests at the wedding.

Her parents believe she is young, but will not cross her wishes in the matter of her choice. Mr. Leavitt has not been a guest at Mr. Bryan's home, but to accommodate him for sittings he has frequently remained for luncheon. The young couple were thrown much together, and it was a case of love at first sight. Miss Bryan has been in the habit of having her own way, and the engagement was announced by her. Mr. Leavitt is 22 years old. He was married at 22 to a lady of Newport, who died one year later. A child born to them died a few years later. His mother is in moderate circumstances.

### CERVERA SLAYS THREE WILD BULLS

Kinsman of Spanish Admiral and Greatest of Toreadors in Gory Arena.

Eleven Thousand Natives and Americans Gathered to Witness Event Opening El Paso's Fiesta.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—Just across the Rio Grande from El Paso there was formally opened to-day the most magnificent bull arena in the world. The event was a holiday, and an occasion for general rejoicing among the Mexicans along the border, and 11,000 Americans attended.

The bull-fighting troupe was headed by the star matador of Spain, Antonio Cervera, a relative of the celebrated Admiral who was so gloriously defeated at Santiago.

Six bulls were fought to the death, three of which were killed by Cervera, the animals being procured especially for the occasion from the ranches of Governor Luis Terrazas of Chihuahua; and the gory contest was sufficiently cruel to please the most fastidious Mexican patron of the Plaza de Toros.

The crowd came from Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and far-off Tijuana and Sonora, and many gay caballeros paraded with their gayly decorated coats and caparisoned horses to obtain the prices of admission for themselves and their numerous sweethearts.

The judges of the fight comprised some of the highest State and city officials residing along the south side of the international boundary.

The magnificent building in which the first fight was held to-day was constructed this summer at a cost of \$50,000. The promoters and stockholders are officials and business men of the Northern State, and they have received the hearty support and patronage from the surrounding country, as well as from American tourists, who seldom miss an opportunity of attending one of the battles.

The seating capacity of the amphitheater is 12,000. Its walls are of stone, and its seats of concrete. It much resembles the Roman Coliseum in its style of architecture.

### OMAHA FOR PRESENT RETAINS ARMY POST

Removal of Headquarters, Department of Missouri, to St. Louis Not Contemplated.

HOLIDAY ON MEXICAN BORDER. Forces Necessary to Secure Prize Are Divided by Rivalry of Kansas City—Action Will Be Defered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. 20.—The War Department has received petitions and resolutions urging the change of the headquarters of the Department of the Missouri from Omaha to St. Louis. Some of the documents refer to the "proposed establishment of a new department, to consist of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory," and urge that headquarters of this new department be at St. Louis.

As to this latter proposition it can be said on the highest military authority that the department is not considering any proposition for such a new department, and it is said, will merely place on file all petitions received from St. Louis urging that city for headquarters.

It can be said on the same authority that the department is not considering the change of headquarters from Omaha to any point, and that such a question is not before the department.

It will be seen, therefore, that the securing of such a change can result only from overwhelming pressure upon the department.

One thing which will seriously handicap St. Louis is the fact that Kansas City also wants the headquarters, and heretofore has made a stubborn but futile contest to secure the removal from Omaha.

The State delegation, therefore, would not present a solid front for St. Louis, and in all such cases the result is generally disappointment for both cities.

Should such a new headquarters be established hereafter as that referred to above, Kansas City supporters say they will make even a more urgent appeal than formerly, on the ground that it is geographically the center of such a district.

It would seem necessary, therefore, for the influences of the State first to unite on the city desired. But as stated by the high military authority quoted, there is no proposition for a change from Omaha really being considered by the department, and for the creation of a new department.

### TO RESUME SEWAGE FIGHT IN CHICAGO.

Attorney General Crow Leaves Daughter Ill With Typhoid to Conduct Case.

### BAD WATER CAUSES SICKNESS

Missouri's Legal Representative Now Has Personal Feeling in Pushing Suit to Cut Off Drainage Canal.

Leaving the bedside of his daughter, whose critical illness is ascribed to drinking bad water, Attorney General E. C. Crow, with Assistant Attorney General Sam B. Jeffries, departed last night for Chicago, where the taking of depositions for the defense in the suit of the State of Missouri versus the State of Illinois and the Sanitary District of Chicago, in the Drainage Canal case, begins at the Auditorium Hotel to-day.

The attorneys for the city of Chicago in its fight to maintain its right to dump its sewage into the Illinois River, whence it finds its way into the Mississippi, and then into the homes of the people of St. Louis, where the water is used for consumption, are Attorney General A. J. Hamilton of Illinois, John G. Brennan, chief counsel of the Illinois Central Railroad; James Todd, counsel for the Sanitary District of Chicago, and Judge W. M. Springer.

Attorney General Crow, whose daughter has typhoid fever, has the assurance of the physicians who are in attendance upon her that her illness is directly due to drinking the water which is furnished the city of St. Louis from the Mississippi River.

"The action of the authorities of Chicago in turning its sewage into the Illinois River and polluting the water supply of all cities and towns below it is criminal carelessness and a disregard for human life. They are guilty, and they know it," said Attorney General Crow yesterday.

"What would be done with a man were he caught scattering death-dealing germs along the streets of the city of St. Louis? He would be mobbed with little ceremony and strung up to the first post over which a rope could be thrown."

INCREASE OF TYPHOID. "The hypothetical case and the spectacle of Chicago dumping germ-laden sewage upon St. Louis and all places below it are analogous. The act of the authorities is none the less criminal than that of such a man who might strew death in his wake."

"Since the turning into the Illinois River of the tons of sewage and the poisonous germs which it carries began the death rate from typhoid fever in the city of St. Louis has increased 30 per cent. This is no offhand statement. Statistics on file in the City Hall will bear out the assertion."

"In a battle it is not expected that every soldier will be killed. No one will deny, though, that it is dangerous, and that such a thing as death is very apt to occur. Every one who drinks the water furnished the people of St. Louis will not be attacked by the typhoid germs with which it is laden, but every one who drinks even a sip takes a chance of being impregnated with the bacilli of the disease."

"The only absolute immunity from a possible attack of typhoid fever is for the citizens of St. Louis to boil every particle of water used for consumption."

"To protect the people from an impending

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### LEADING TOPICS

### TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 5:46 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 6:03.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Missouri and Arkansas—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Illinois—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Texas—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

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1. Mayor Does Not Seek Nomination, To Resume Sewage Fight in Chicago.

2. Cheers for Name of "Little Mac."

3. Sultan Expresses Regret at Outrages, Methodists Add 175 Members.

4. Federation Is Expected to Act, Claimed to Be Escaped Convicts.

5. Boston Takes Double-Header from the Cardinals.

6. Football to Open Under New Rules.

7. First Mason No One-to-Two Shot, Race Entries.

8. Editorial.

9. Stage News and Notes.

10. Order Many Cars for Fair Traffic.

11. Bonaparte Is Apt to Break Rings.

12. War Department to Guard Secrets With Great Care.

13. Republic "Want" Advertisements.

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15. East Side News.

16. Lead and Zinc Report.

17. Sermons and Services at the Churches.

18. Marine Band Add 175 Members.

19. Will Found Model City With Colony of Poor.

20. Grain Values Decline on Brisk Liquidation.

21. Fruits and Vegetables.

22. Live-Stock Market.

23. River News.

24. Seek to Indict Hauling Company.

25. Odd Fellows' Programme.

26. Sisters of Mercy Bazaar.

27. Local Marble Workers in Contingent.

28. Lockout.

### NOW FOUR VACANCIES IN THE BRITISH CABINET.

London, Sept. 20.—Lord Balfour of Bureleigh, Secretary for Scotland, and Arthur Balfour, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, have resigned and their resignations have been accepted by the King. Mr. Elliott was not in the Cabinet. These two resignations make a total of four vacant Cabinet posts and one secretaryship at Mr. Balfour's disposal.

With the resignations of Lord Balfour and Financial Secretary Elliott, both strong free traders, it is understood that the ministerial resignations are completed, and apparently the Duke of Devonshire has decided to remain in the Cabinet.

It is practically certain that Austen Chamberlain, Lord Milner and Mr. Brodrick will take the Exchequer, Colonies and India portfolios, respectively, and the only surprise in the new appointments is likely to be the nomination of a strong man to the War Office, to determine how far the recommendations of the South African War Commission can be carried out.

### LIPTON STEADILY IMPROVING.

Carriage Ride Has Been Promised Him for To-Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton, who has been suffering with appendicitis at the Auditorium Annex, has been told that he may take a carriage ride Tuesday if he continues to improve, as he has the last three days.

The attending physicians say no more formal bulletins will be issued unless there is a relapse.

### FIRE IN QUINCY STRAW PLANT.

Seventeen Hundred Tons of Raw Material Ignited by Boys.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Quincy, Ill., Sept. 20.—Fire this evening destroyed 1,700 tons of straw at the American Straw Board Company's mills, valued at \$7,000.

The fire was started by boys playing about the stacks. The damage is covered by insurance.

### Gains in Display Advertising.

The exceptional advertising value of The Republic, its Quality and Quantity of circulation and its universal Popularity enable this newspaper to present the most remarkable showing of gains in display advertising ever shown in this field and possibly in any other.

### GRATIFYING GAINS.

The total number of columns of display printed by The Republic during August for the past three years was:	The record of columns of display for the first two-thirds of the past three years was:
August, 1901.....454.13 columns	First 8 months, 1901.....5695.21 columns
August, 1902.....688.29 columns	First 8 months, 1902.....7197.18 columns
August, 1903.....1917.78 columns	First 8 months, 1903, 8642.06 columns

### Sunday Comparisons

For the month of August of the last three years and for the first eight months of these years.

The largest volume of St. Louis mercantile advertising is carried on Sunday. Read the comparative record of the four St. Louis Sunday newspapers for the month of August and for the first eight months of the last three years. The figures shown do not include classified, foreign, legal or any other form of advertising except that known as Local Commercial.

In the following table the merchants of St. Louis tell the full story of the newspaper battle for supremacy in the St. Louis advertising field:

### Sunday Local Commercial Space Comparison for August, 1901, 1902 and 1903.

	Republic.	Globe-Democrat.	Post-Dispatch.	Star.
1901.....	150.77	192.90	121.18	41.22
1902.....	265.08	268.88	172.34	54.77
1903.....	385.37	344.40	271.62	76.86

### Sunday Local Commercial Space Comparison for the first eight months of the last three years.

	Republic.	Globe-Democrat.	Post-Dispatch.	Star.
First eight months of 1901.....	1836.01	2543.32	1833.60	540.44
First eight months of 1902.....	2538.69	2872.72	1968.79	671.98
First eight months of 1903.....	3304.94	3074.49	2478.74	751.78

### It's The Republic in the Homes of the World's Fair City.